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FARM BUREAU DRIVE ON USE OF LIME

Farmers Obtain Low Prices in Car Lots

County Agent Eastman of Twin County has recently started an campaign to get the farmers in Androscoggin and Sagadahoc Counties to use more lime. Four carloads have already been ordered. This part of the state should be well sweetened, for Oxford County farmers are also having the opportunity to secure lime at car-lot prices. D. H. Ridley, Oxford County Agent, is heading the drive through community crop project leaders.

Most of the soils need lime and yet most farmers do not seem to take to the idea of getting together carload lots to take advantage of lower rates and quantity discounts.

Lime is the best friend the farm has, says the County Agent. Information as to prices, the amounts and kinds can be had from the county agent as well as soil tests for fertility. A tablespoonful of soil sent to the office at South Paris will be tested and the verdict received in short order.

The following crop project leaders also have the information and will take orders:

Frank Langevin, Andover.
L. C. Stevens, Bethel.
Harry Durgin, Brownfield.
S. M. Bonney, Bucksfield.
Dwight Bisbee, Canton.
H. N. Evans, Denmark (Bridgton R. F. D.)
William Hastings, East Bethel.
Frank Pray, Fryeburg.
A. M. Noble, Hiram.
L. L. Haines, Mexico.
E. E. Allen, East Stoneham.
L. J. Abbott, North Paris.
Leslie Mallett, Norway.
Charles Hersey, North Waterford.
Ernest Talbot, South Paris.
H. B. Crockett, Sumner.
D. J. Elliott, Rumford Point.

FOOD PRICES LOWER.

Food prices in February this year reached a point 17.14 percent lower than January, 1930. Prices declined in every month of 1930 except April and September. These facts are shown in compilations just completed by First National Stores Inc., based on the Massachusetts food index number as used by the Commission on Necesaries of Life. In 1930 the greatest monthly drop came in November, 2.80 percent below October. February, 1931 saw the largest decline for fourteen months, or 4.92 percent.

RICHMOND L. MELCHER

Representative Richmond L. Melcher, Rumford, who suffered a shock Friday night in front of the Blaine mansion while on his way to Governor Gardner's supper for legislators following adjournment of the 85th legislature, died Saturday morning in the governor's home. He was 70 years old.

Representative Melcher was born in Brunswick Sept. 8, 1860, son of Osborne A. and Marjorie V. Melcher. He was educated in Brunswick. His first wife, Lizzie White of Brunswick, whom he married in 1884, died in 1899. In Andover, who survived as a daughter, he married Miss Maud Merrill of Foster, Mrs. Jose Grume, Brooklyn, N. Y., a teacher of Spanish and a son, Richmond, Jr., of Arlington, Mass., who is in the lumber business.

For several years he had been a dealer in timber lands. For six years he was selectman and assessor of Rumford. He was president and director of the Clark Foundry Co., and president of the Mason Manufacturing Co., South Paris.

His standing in his home town of Rumford is best attested by the fact that he had served five consecutive terms in the house of representatives, being elected on numerous occasions when the Republicans swept the town for other places. He had served in the house in 1923, 1925, 1927, 1929 and 1931.

He was a member of the Rotary Club of Rumford, and had always taken the keenest interest in its success, as well as a sincere interest in the general welfare of the town of Rumford.

Mr. Melcher was prominent in fraternal organizations, being a past chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias, charter member and past exalted ruler of the Rumford Lodge of Elks, a member of all the Masonic lodges at Rumford, and was a Shriner. He was a trustee of the Rumford Public Trust Co. He attended the Methodist church. —Oxford Democrat.

Miss Virginia Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chapman, who had been confined to her home several months with illness, has so far recovered as to be able to return to school this spring.

EASTER CONCERT AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING

An Easter concert was presented at the Methodist church Sunday evening. The church was decorated by Mrs. Dalzell, assisted by Miss Eugenia Hanson, chief of the State highway police Wednesday. He stated that the motorcycle patrolmen had been instructed to stop automobiles with decorated plates and "take steps" so that they were cleaned.

FINE PROGRAM PLANNED FOR PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The postponed meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the Grammar School building next Monday evening, April 13, with the following program:

Flora Van Reading, Miss Cottrell

Recitation, "Photographer," Franklin Dalzell

Paper, Use of Improvement Tests in Class Work, Herbert R. Bean

Paper, Comparisons of Old and New Methods in Teaching, Miss Carrie M. Wright

Program Committee—Mrs. H. Rowe, Rev. L. A. Edwards, Miss Electa Chapin.

Recitation, "My Easter Lily," Muriel Bean

Vocal duet, Mildred Vail, Helen Anderson

Recitation, Barbara Hall

Easter song, Chandler Dalzell, Eriand Wentzel, Dale Thurston, Charles Anderson

Recitation, "Easter," Howard Aubin

Recitation, Mary Gibbs

Drill, Eleanor Lyon, Verna Berry, Afrleene Goddard, Margaret Dalzell, Margaret Hamlan, Mildred Vail, Helen Anderson, Evelyn Hunt, Gladys Gibbs, Florence Bean; with Mrs. Harry Lyon at the piano.

Song, "Easter Lilies," Mrs. Elsa Abbin and Miss Eugenia Hanson.

My Easter Offering, Mary Wheeler

Recitation, "O S Cal," Raymond Wentzel

Recitation, "Daughters of Dawning," Ten girls

Recitation, "Lilies of Easter," Eleanor Vail

Offering taken by Edwin and Stanley Brown and received by Marjorie Fish.

BROWN—KENNEDY

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday, April 8, at noon when Miss Phyllis Kennedy of Portland and Chee Brown of Upton were united in marriage by Rev. R. C. Dalzell.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Pleasant River Garden Club of Mason met at the home of their leader, Fred J. Lovejoy, on Saturday to organize.

The following officers were elected: President—Walter Grover; Secretary-Treasurer—Paul Grover; Vice-President—L. Macastic; Treasurer—Rupert Grover; Chair Leader—Mrs. Morey.

The boys are looking forward to an interesting summer's work. Most of them are planning a gardening project. Some will take a few stock.

In 1930 the boys won seven prizes at the County Fair, and had the honor of sending an exhibit to the State Seed Show in Portland, getting a prize there.

The "Seven Busy Boys" of Mason are busy working on their sewing projects. Miss Evelyn Summer, County Agent, recently spent an afternoon with the girls and taught them to draft a simple pattern. These girls all won prizes in their several projects and were a 4-H club in 1930.

4-H Club work is certainly a wonderful project for our boys and girls, and it is pleasing to note that the number of enrolments increases each year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson entertained relatives from Hanover Sunday.

Miss Rosalie Thornton returned from the Community Hospital at Rumford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Brown of Portland were with guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Miss Dorothy Edwards returned from Augusta Saturday.

Miss Esther Lapham and Martha Brown were at home from Portland over the week end.

Harold Bennett of Arlington, Mass., was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Philbrick, which occurred at a Lewiston hospital Monday evening.

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Mr. Howard Gunster, who has been visiting his sisters in Massachusetts for a month, returned to Rumford Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Herman Roberts and child

Mrs. Oliver C. Gould of Portland

spent the week end with her father, W. L. Chapman, and other relatives for the present.

John Everett of South Paris and

Herbert Jackson of Portland were

day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chapman.

KEEP YOUR AUTOMOBILE NUMBER PLATES CLEAN

A warning to motorists to keep their registration plates legible and free from mud was issued by James W. Hanson, chief of the State highway police Wednesday. He stated that the motorcycle patrolmen had been instructed to stop automobiles with decorated plates and "take steps" so that they were cleaned.

900 BOYS WILL ATTEND C. M. T. C. AT FORT MCKINLEY

The Chappel Kennel Foundation, Rockford, Illinois, in its search for the nation's typical youngster and canine, has appealed to the Citizen for aid in finding them if they happen to be located in this section.

Two hundred and fifty dollars in cash and immortality by having their likeness reproduced in oil on canvases by a famous artist await the chosen pair, which the Foundation is anxious to preserve for the inspiration of future generations as a symbol of the high type of manhood represented by the boy-dog combination of our own day. The winning team will also be presented to many notables, will probably be starred on the radio and in the movies, and in general enjoy the plaudits of an admiring multitude.

Selection of the winning pair is to be left in the hands of a jury of prominent men and women which is now being completed. The choice is to be made from nominations which the public is invited to submit to the Foundation prior to Sept. 15, 1931. Photographs of contestants may be submitted with the nominations, but a final decision will not be made by the judges until they have seen and investigated the leading candidates.

To be eligible for nomination to the boy-and-dog contest, a youngster must not be under four or over fourteen years of age. The dog must be his own or that of a member of his immediate family. The age, size, color or breed of the dog are secondary importance. In inaugurating the boy-dog search, L. J. Brosemer, director of the Foundation, stated: "Character building in the youth is one of the great problems of the time. The Foundation is convinced that a dog makes a boy a better man and is encouraging every home with a boy to get a pure-bred dog. A recent study of a large penal institution revealed the fact that less than one percent of the inmates had a pet to play with in their formative years. Through the boy-dog contest, the Foundation hopes to catch the spirit of this comradeship and perpetuate it in some tangible form for this and future generations."

There is a globe representing the earth in the Royal Museum of Science which dates back to the R. C. M. T. C. This globe is a gift from the Royal Museum of Science. It is a C. M. T. C. year. More boys than ever before are applying for places at the camp and furnish all equipment and food and good lodging in comfortable army barracks while at the fort.

And the cost is nothing except being of good character, able to obtain recommendations from responsible citizens. To that effect, being able to pass the physical tests and willing to spend 60 days at Fort McKinley. The Government pays for transportation to and from the camp and furnishes all equipment and food and good lodging in comfortable army barracks while at the fort.

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Single copies of the Citizen are on sale at the Citizen office and also by W. E. Bissell, Bethel; Stanley and Donald Brown, Bethel; Lawrence Perry, West Bethel; Richard Hinckley, Lovell Mills; Gordon Chase, Bryant Pond; John King, Hanover.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1931.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Mary E. Patch has returned home in good health. Mr. Patch returned to Bethel for the visit. Truman Emery, deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Knight, Jr., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Knight, at their summer home.

The annual meeting of the West Paris Parochial School Association will be held at the school on Long Monday evening, April 13, at 7:30. The program will be a demonstration of grade work.

The annual meeting of the Universalist Society was held Tuesday evening. Mrs. C. B. Cooper was served at six o'clock, preceding the business meeting.

The general reports of the parish and various organizations were most encouraging. Considerable work in their various fields had been accomplished and all bills paid within surplus in the treasuries of the different organizations. The executive board was reelected as follows:

Moderator, Harold H. Guanman, Clerk, Reynold E. Chase.

Trustees, Almon C. Verham, Reynold E. Chase, Mrs. Abby Abbott.

Music Committee, Charles P. Barden, Mrs. Henry Chapman, Gerty Emery, Mrs. Lyndall Farn, Mrs. Jennie B. Dunham.

The largest expenditure of the parish during the year has been for placing a new roof on the church at an expense of about \$900.

The Good Will Society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. Harry Emery. There was a good attendance. A chicken pie supper will be served for the Credit and Loan Association in April, and the semi-annual sale and supper held in May.

Mrs. Earle R. Lally and two sons, Gordon and Robert, of Portland, have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barden.

Mrs. Betty Hollis and Mrs. Lettie Day will be at their homes here for ten days' vacation from Garham Normal School.

Eugene Haines submitted to a major operation for goitre at the Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Tuesday. Mr. Haines' condition is considered good. He will submit to the second operation for the same trouble about six weeks later.

Mrs. Laura Houghton, who is very ill, was reported to be slightly improved.

Now has been received here of the written wishes of Mrs. Mary G. Bradbury of the home of her brother, John Chase, at Skowhegan.

Mrs. Dora Shattuck and baby Barbara of Mind are guests of Mrs. Mary G. Bradbury of the home of her brother, John Chase, at Skowhegan.

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BETHEL SCHOOL BANK REPORT

Grade	Week of April 6	Savings Bank	Total	Per Cent
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VI	8.50	1.85	28	
VII	4.00	3.95	14	
VIII		25	3	
	\$7.00	67.65		

Albany—Waterford

The general town meeting held April 1st at Albany was well attended. A vote was taken not to plow any of the roads during the winter of 1931-32.

Fred Littlefield swapped a pair of oxen for a cow with Fred McAllister.

Lester Waller was a recent visitor at D. L. McAllister's. Mr. Waller has worked in Bethel the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Sawin have returned to their home at South Albany after spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Milette at Waterford.

Sylvia Milette and Edward Holt spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Sawin.

Kathleen Lord has returned to her work at Hanover, N. H., after spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lord.

Rosa Henley is sick.

E. C. Lapham, road commissioner, has been hauling gravel the past few days on the river road, so the travelling is much improved.

Mrs. John Mescrve and family, Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Stevens visited in Albany, carrying Sylvia and Madelyn Bird to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beckler.

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STATE OF MAINE.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinabove named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinabove indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1931, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ella H. Copeland, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Minnie L. Manney as executrix of the same to act without bond, as expressed in said Will, presented by said Minnie L. Manney, the executrix therein named.

Angie C. Bean, late of Albany, deceased; petition that Herbert I. Bean or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by said Herbert I. Bean, son and heir.

Mary E. Brownell, late of Waterford, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of George C. Brownell as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by said George C. Brownell, the executor therein named.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge said Court at Paris, this 17th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK
Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 5427 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book of deposit be issued.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
By A. E. Herrick, Tres.,
Bethel, Maine.

LOST BANK BOOK NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 1336 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book of deposit be issued.

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LOST BANK BOOK NOTICE

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BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
By A. E. Herrick, Tres.,
Bethel, Maine.

LOST BANK BOOK NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 1338 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book of deposit be issued.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
By A. E. Herrick, Tres.,
Bethel, Maine.

LOST BANK BOOK NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 1339 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book of deposit be issued.

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COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., OF LONDON, ENGLAND

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1930
Real Estate, \$1,980,044.00
Furniture, 103,000.00
Bilateral Loans, 0
Stocks and Bonds, 9,658,495.00
Bank in Oxford and Bank, 2,972,797.74
Agents' Balances, 1,430,185.34
Bills Receivable, 30,132.58
Interest and Rents, 118,840.04
All other Assets, 14,914.74

Gross Assets, \$16,217,400.41
Less items not admitted, 114,935.17

Admitted, \$16,102,474.24
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1930
Less Paid Losses, \$1,095,654.00
Earned Premiums, 7,046,458.00
All other Liabilities, 700,074.39

Bank Capital, 19,494,464.38
Less over all Liabilities, 34,072,732.14

Surplus, \$16,102,474.24
Carl W. Goodwin, Agent, Norway, Maine.

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THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY

82 Madden Lane, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1930
Real Estate, \$1,769,000.00
Furniture, 0
Bilateral Loans, 0
Stocks and Bonds, 81,824,793.50
Bank in Oxford and Bank, 1,271,233.55
Agents' Balances, 3,356,319.83
Bills Receivable, 393,649.94
Interest and Rents, 63,053.32
All other Assets, 0

Gross Assets, \$89,733,066.03
Less items not admitted, 342,669.79

Admitted, \$89,389,396.33
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1930
Less Paid Losses, \$3,159,450.00
Earned Premiums, 26,044,777.15
All other Liabilities, 4,718,081.67
Bank Capital, 19,494,464.38
Less over all Liabilities, 34,072,732.14

Surplus, \$85,339,396.33
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headache

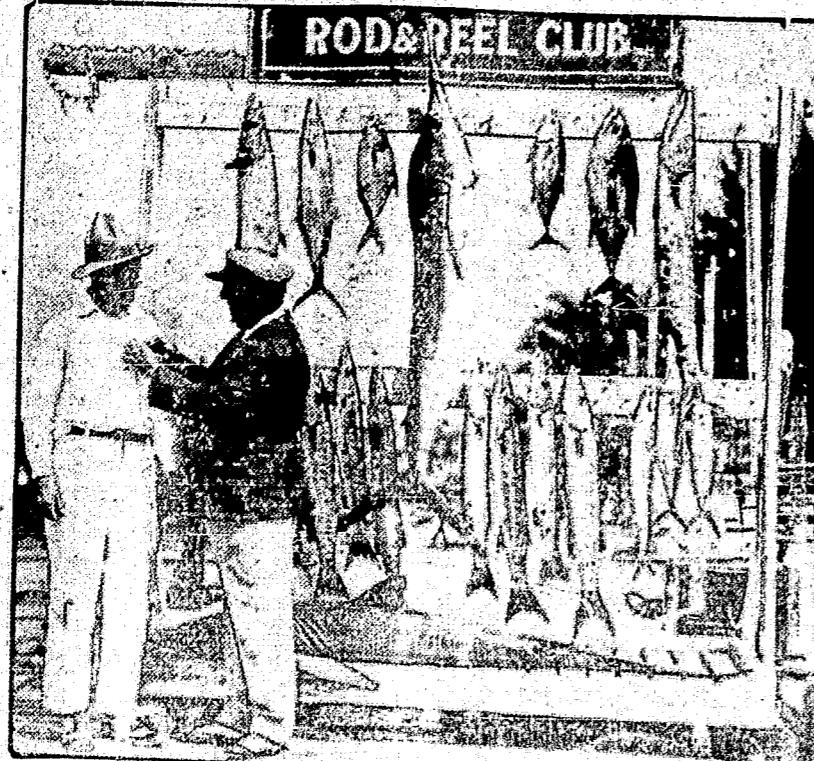
often from indigestion

Caustic irritability often causes headache. The men of Maine are using the good old medicine, Atwood's Foment, and getting prompt relief from their disagreeable and debilitating trouble. It improves the appetite, invigorates the entire body. The first teaspoon does help, and continued use brings lasting benefit. Use for 60 doses. Everywhere.

"L. F." Atwood's Medicine

He Got the Prize for This Catch

ROD & REEL CLUB



HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

QUESTIONS

1. Who wrote "Ben Hur"?
2. What mountain system extends along the Atlantic side of U. S.?
3. Where are the first recorded words of Christ found in the Bible?
4. What are the two circulations of the blood?
5. How many presidents has the United States had?
6. What is the scope of the present business depression?
7. Due to the removal of cork from a tree, where is the tree?
8. From what is linen made?
9. Who was president of the United States when the World war was declared?
10. Name two generals of the Civil War.
11. Why is not pure gold generally used?
12. For what purpose is hemp cultivated?

ANSWERS

to last week's questions

1. Robert Burns.
2. In Chile.
3. Matt. 25:19.
4. Apocrypha.
5. Head of the racketeer organization of Chicago.
6. The veterans' loan bill.
7. Oranges and grape fruit.
8. Textile workers strike in Virginia.
9. Discovered the North Pole.
10. Albert Einstein.
11. Ponce De Leon.
12. A scientific study of the activities of the individual.

past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Files and family were at their home here over this week end.

Several of the young people from Stoneham attended Easter services at the Norway Congregational Church Sunday morning.

There was an "All-the-Parish" Easter service at East Stoneham church Sunday evening, and a good share of "the Greater Parish" attended the service. With Mrs. Annie McAllister as organist and Mr. Bull helping our vested choir with the singing made this a very enjoyable service. Much credit is due Mr. and Mrs. Brandon for our vested choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day and Lila Lapland of Locke Mills were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spinney and their old Bennett of Bethel were in town Monday night on business.

Frances Bean has returned to Middle Intervale where she is teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day and Lila Lapland of Locke Mills were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds were in North Newry Sunday.

George Cook, who has been working for Mrs. Joe Spinney, has returned to Massachusetts.

The warden and his deputies were assisted in the prosecution by County Attorney E. Walker Abbott.

Doris Files of South Paris has been visiting relatives in town for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, who have been living in Norway during the winter, have returned to their home here.

Thomas and Frances McAllister of South Paris have been guests of their son, Mrs. Neville McAllister, for the

NEWRY

It is just good business to read ads.

Heating and Plumbing

All Work Promptly Cared For
by a Competent Plumber

Also

Shingles, Doors, Windows and
Frames.

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Bryant's Pond, Maine

O. K. CLIFFORD CO., INC.

DODGE BROTHERS CARS

USED CARS ON HAND AT ALL TIMES

So. Paris, - - Maine

Universal

Vacuum

Cleaners

\$13.50 and \$39.50

The Latest Cleaner Out

Johnson's Wax and Polishes

Dry and Treated Brushes

J. P. BUTTS, Hardware Store

Bethel, Maine

We Give S & H Green Trading Stamps.

Good Advertisements

Sell Goods

Every week this paper goes into the homes of this community where it is carefully read.

Not only the news but the advertisements as well, are read. Not a week should go by that it does not contain at least some sort of message from each business represented in this community.

This does not mean that it is necessary to advertise a special sale or cut prices. It is not. Thousands of advertisers never offer reduced prices or special sales. They merely tell, in an interesting way, the story of their store and the goods they have to sell, and in so doing create a desire in the mind of the reader, and make of him a new customer.

A well prepared advertisement is nothing more nor less than a well prepared sales talk.

The Oxford County Citizen

Bethel, Maine

Your Check Book

Is as helpful and important in your personal finances as it is to the man in business. It gives you instant command of all your funds, yet keeps them safe from harm.

Why gamble with your financial resources, when a Checking Account in this Bank will give you money assurance?

Pay Your Bills By Check

\$50 starts a checking account in

THE BETHEL
NATIONAL BANK

MONEY TO BURN
BY
PETER B. KYNE
W.N.U.
SERVICE

Cartoon by Peter B. Kyne

"What have you been doing all day, Elmer?"

"I've been singing."

"Bet you a hundred dollars I know what you've been singing."

"Taken. What have I been singing?"

"The national anthem of Stalm."

"You lose. I don't know it."

"With you, you do!"

"What's it called?"

"What-a-messum," she informed him.

Without moment's hesitation Elmer Butterworth Clarke took out his wallet and solemnly handed Nellie Cathcart a hundred dollar bill, and Nellie took it.

When Elmer rose the following morning he remembered that if he intended to be mayor of Pilarclots it behoved him to be up and doing. He had no time to spare.

His first idea was to contact with the Pilarclots Silver Comet band to play at his political rallies exclusively, thus forcing his opponents to import their music expensively from surrounding towns.

The extent of his advertising and the elaborate preparations for his campaign alarmed and irritated his opponents, the alarm being increased by first-hand knowledge that they were being opposed by a young, forceful popular man, without a blemish on his character and with an excellent war record.

Elmer's strength in fraternal circles was well known, and of course he would get the old soldier vote in its entirety. The irritation of the enemy was born of an apprehension that if they were to oppose him once fully they would have to adopt the ploy he had at which precluded the spending of more money than they cared to think about. And they would have to make speeches they were incapable of making with a title of the cause, grace and honor of their youthful opponent.

The best plan lay in making sure.

By mutual consent the Democratic and the Republican candidates consented to refrain from insulting each other and concentrate their fire on Elmer.

Elmer's concentration was the joy of life. He had been born with the winning smile and he resolved to have no stone unturned to secure his victory. However, he concealed one stone. Nellie Cathcart had it to his attention.

"I suppose Elmer's going to spend a couple of thousand dollars to win me to the民主 side of politics," she said. "What's the committee and what's the money?"

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Elmer had referred to his war record and cited the fact that he had been in the army. Everybody in Pilarclots had felt certain Elmer would wave the bloody shirt, and he had disappointed them; wherefore, in gratitude and admiration, they had elected him.

"Oh, what a fall was there, my country!" murmured McPeake.

"It's much too bad," his secretary declared. "Such a nice-looking young man, too."

"Does he bear a family resemblance to that terrible old uncle of his?"

"About as much as a hunting watch resembles a grandfather's clock. Shall I show him in?"

"I suppose so. Let's have it over with."

A moment later Elmer was ushered in. McPeake greeted him cordially and after a few minutes spent in polite amenities Elmer ventured to inquire in what condition the estate might be.

"In very excellent shape indeed, Mr. Clarke. All of the minor bills of the estate have been paid, with the exception of current monthly charges; the appraisers have completed their task, their report has been filed and about all that remains to be done is to pay the federal and state income taxes and inheritance taxes, the cost of probate, my fee as executor and attorney for the estate, the specific bequests contained in your uncle's will and that old mortgage."

"I suppose you had paid the mortgage to avoid interest charges," Elmer remarked.

"Not yet. There isn't sufficient money in the estate to pay it."

"Strange! I gathered from your first advices to me that there was quite a sum on hand in cash, and also a couple of hundred thousand dollars worth of marketable securities. I also understood that this mortgage was for a sum of forty thousand dollars."

"That is the principal sum. Perhaps I'd better start in at the beginning and tell you the story as your uncle told it to me the day he made it."

"Perhaps that would be better," Elmer suggested.

McPeake thereupon permitted the blow to fall. For about ten seconds Elmer stared at him unblinkingly, then a slow, amused smile lit up his face. "So forty thousand dollars at eight per cent, compounded annually for forty two years, amounts to all that, eh? Suffering mumps! I should have known there was a catch in this will somewhere!" And he laughed heartily.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Clarke, but there's no way out for us. The record speaks for itself, your uncle's will gives us no alternative, and the next of kin to Nellie Cathcart has been discovered and has proved her case."

McPeake looked his visitor over humorously. "I could furnish you with more and more," he suggested. "Then you might hunt her up, court her, marry her and get the money back into the estate."

"I'm not interested. There's a girl back in Pilarclots, Cathcart, who claims all of his sentimental attention. I hope to tell you I wouldn't lose her for a sum equal to the principal debt."

"Bully for you, Mr. Clarke! And by the way, I must say I have never seen a man take such a loss with a smile before. I'll say you're game."

"I can't lose what I never had, Mr. McPeake. By the way, was the record of this old mortgage among my uncle's papers?"

"Oh, yes! Your uncle never destroyed anything."

"Well, if we hang on until they are satisfied at a fair price we may be able to realize this estate, and in the meantime that mortgage will continue to draw eight per cent compounded annually. That's no business, Mr. McPeake. Get an order of court to set that property at par value."

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"Are the properties salable?"

"At a price, yes."

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THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1931.

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United States Branch
HALIFAX FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY

Halifax, Nova Scotia
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1930

Stocks and Bonds,
1,657,754.21
in Office and Bank,
106,863.68

Agents' Balances,
206,372.24
Interest and Rents,
25,132.21

Gross Assets,
\$2,447,376.50
Deduct items not admitted,
531,581.50

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1930
Unpaid Losses,
\$196,541.02
Earned Premiums,
753,182.16

Other Liabilities,
264,409.14
Cash Capital,
500,000.00

plus over all Liabilities,
773,021.14

Surplus,
\$2,417,544.44

United States Branch of
HALIFAX FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY

Halifax, Nova Scotia
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1930

Stocks and Bonds,
188,570.42
in Office and Bank,
261,047.20

Interest and Rents,
11,663.00

Gross Assets,
\$2,867,807.54

Deduct items not admitted,
230,026.02

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1930
Unpaid Losses,
\$138,085.00
Earned Premiums,
803,550.00

Other Liabilities,
372,284.36
Deposit,
350,000.00

plus over all Liabilities,
973,039.26

Surplus,
\$2,637,870.62

United States Branch of
HALIFAX FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY

Halifax, Nova Scotia
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1930

Stocks and Bonds,
140,616.02
in Office and Bank,
271,082.00

Interest and Rents,
1,844,047.70
Assets,
1,777,333.39

Gross Assets,
104,700.79

Deduct items not admitted,
5,265.00

Assets,
\$33,028,539.77

plus over all Liabilities,
762,574.53

Gross Assets,
\$33,327,003.21

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1930
Unpaid Losses,
\$84,442.32
Earned Premiums,
82,575.00

Other Liabilities,
78,980.67

Cash Capital,
450,000.00

plus over all Liabilities,
210,569.80

Surplus,
\$906,566.00

ED STATES FIRE INSURANCE
CO., New York

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1930

Stocks and Bonds,
1,011,445.00

in Office and Bank,
3,000.00

Interest and Rents,
27,168,123.00

Assets,
1,834,047.70

Gross Assets,
1,775,211.92

plus over all Liabilities,
10,616,836.60

Surplus,
\$23,625,985.24

ED STATES FIRE INSURANCE
CO., New York

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1930

Stocks and Bonds,
\$167,150.32

in Office and Bank,
50,675,117.00

Interest and Rents,
1,481,579.62

Assets,
1,171,204.84

Gross Assets,
\$23,609,010.04

Deduct items not admitted,
1,447,502.00

ED STATES FIRE INSURANCE
CO., New York

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1930

Stocks and Bonds,
\$22,819,507.08

in Office and Bank,
1,144,584.00

Interest and Rents,
6,477,532.00

Assets,
2,350,740.30

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HOUSE LOTS For Sale on Chapman Street. WILLIAM ADAMS, Bethel, Maine. \$25

FOR SALE—S. G. R. I. Red Chicks from Daniels strain, \$10.00 per hundred. G. K. HASTINGS & SONS, Bethel, Maine. 4811

FOR SALE—Fitted Hard Wood, \$12 per cord. Slabs and edgings \$6.00. Few good trades in second hand cars. Year Book, Bethel. 2411

Guns, Rifles, Ammunition and Trap-
pers' Supplies, bought, sold and ex-
changed. H. I. Benn, Fur Buyer, Bethel,
Maine. 2311

FOR SALE—L. O. Smith Typewriter
No. 2. Good condition. Will be sold
at a bargain. Citizen Office. 23

FOR SALE OR LET—The well
known residence and rooming house of
C. C. Bryant, 2 Mechanic St., Bethel.
Me. Will let for summer home or
rooms by the week. C. C. BRYANT.
4911

FOR SALE—Parts of Model T Ford
1927. Engine, lights, horn and equipment,
wheels, doors with glass, springs
and inside equipment. Tel. 543.
50p

FOR SALE—My residence on Ver-
non Street, with some four or five
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struction work. E. H. SMITH, Bethel,
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BOATS FOR SALE—Suitable for
fishing or outboard motors. Leave or-
ders early. Be ready for the spring
fishing. H. MATON BACON, Bryant
Pond, Maine. 5011

Wanted

WANTED—Work of any kind by the
day or hour; also will care for children
evenings for parents to go out. MRS.
MABEL BLAKE. Telephone 233-5211

WANTED—Work by the hour—
housekeeping. Tel. 4944. MRS. EL-
LEN MALLEHALL. 5211

Perkins Valley, Woodstock

Recent widow and daughter Lucy
Bacon, returned to their home in Port
land.

Lucy, formerly a trained nurse, is
looking for Fred H. Chapman. We are
glad to inform Mr. Chapman
comes to the meeting on Sunday.

From time to time, except in this
winter, we have Fred H. Chapman, Mrs.
Evelyn Chapman, Mrs. and Mrs. H. C.
Durrell, Mrs. and Mrs. Howard Thurston
and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurston.

Mrs. Anna Ladd has been having
back trouble.

We and Mrs. Evelyn Wilson are
spending a few days with her sister,
Mrs. Everett Harlow, and family.

Miss Hilda A. Alpha Harris, and
Miss Elizabeth of West Paris were
making calls on the neighborhood Wed-
nesday.

Nelson and Melford Perham arrived
yesterday for Jerry Everett of Trap
Porter Monday.

We are glad to welcome back to the
neighborhood, Joseph T. Bryant and
family, who have been living in An-
dover for quite a few years. They have
moved to their farm here. Mr. Bryant
met with quite a serious accident last
fall which necessitated his being con-
fined to the bed ever since. He is
able to get about a little now and we
hope he will gain enough to enable
him to be walking soon.

Nelson Perham and Melford went to
Auburn Tuesday after a load of Mr.
Bryant's goods.

Mr. Thompson of Winslow was in
the place yesterday last week.

Mr. Nichols, who has the distinc-
tion of having visited every State in
the Union, and nearly all of the old
country, is coming back to Winslow
and is to be in Mr. Bryant's camp
that is situated on the Morris farm.

With him on the return and other
expenses he will have enough money to
keep him for a few months.

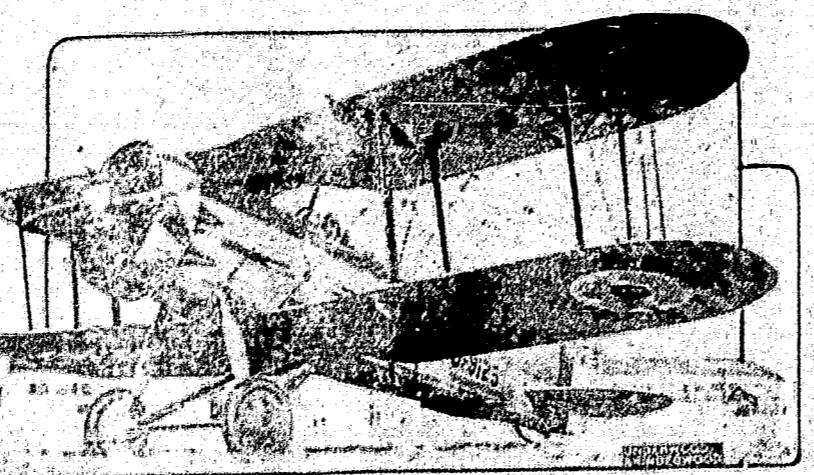
Mr. and Mrs. John C. and Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Wilson were in Lewiston
Monday.

Alberta Steele and friends and I
recently went to Lincolnfield Monday
to visit their mother.

Miss Cecilia and Ethel Nichols
visited Mrs. Bob's Money at Norway
yesterday afternoon.

Plans completed for construction of
new bridge between Winslow and
Lewiston.

New British One-Man Fighting Plane



This new one-man fighting plane was tested at the Gloster Aircraft Company's field, nr. Gloucester, England. The machine, which reaches a speed of 200 miles an hour in level flight, is virtually a flying gun-platform, with six machine guns, controlled in unison from the pilot's cockpit, so arranged that the bullets converge in a cone of fire a few hundred yards from the machine.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards, Pastor
9:30 A. M., Church School. The contest is over, but the school continues, and last Sunday was a banner one for attendance; so we conclude that the boys and girls did not attend during the contest just to be counted.

10:45, Morning Worship. The Pastor's subject will be "Rebellion, Resistance or Reconciliation?"

Do you ever rebel against conditions
that cannot be helped? Do you regard
it as a virtue that you accept things
as they are without protest?

The theologians of yesterday taught
that in some way God must be recon-
ciled to man. Do you think that there
ever was a time when God's anger
needed to be appeased?

6:30, Come to the Comrades meeting.
What should the church of the future
be like? Come with your own ideas
and let's hear them. If you were called
upon to formulate the policies of the
future what would they be?

BETHEL M. E. CHURCH

Rev. R. C. Durrell, Minister

Sunday School at 9:15. Superintendent,
Mrs. Bertha Wheeler.

10:15, Morning Service,
Epsworth League, 6 P. M.
Evening Worship, 7 P. M.

Evening meeting Tu-day evening at 7.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

Subject of the lesson sermon, Arc Sin-

cerence, and Death Real!

Wednesday testimonial meeting at
7 P. M.

LOCKE MILLS CHURCH

Rev. R. C. Durrell, Pastor

Sunday School, 1:30 P. M.

Church services, 3:30.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Euphene Vary has finished work in
West and is staying with his grand-
father, Mr. J. Blaile.

Miss Eva Beck has returned to High
School at Gorham, N. H., having spent
the Easter vacation with her mother,
Mrs. Lester Proof.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Colidge and
family spent Easter Sunday with his
brother, Floyd Colidge.

Miss Virginia Brown, who has been
leaving for Easter vacation at home,
returned to Gould's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Brown were at
his parents', one day last week.

Gen. Mason is working for Fred
Chapman.

Mrs. Grace Stearns spent Tuesday
with Mrs. Albert Silver.

Gard Bennett is working with Her-
bert Swan at Hothel.

Howe Hill—Greenwood

Hartley Hanscom of North Newry
has been visiting his daughter, Mrs.
Robert Cole.

Willard Cole and Rodney Cross haul-
ed wood for Stanton Cole recently.

Mrs. Robert Cole spent Friday with

Miss Gladys Salls at Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clyde Dunham at-
tended the Grange meeting at Bryant

Pond Saturday night.

Rodney Cross was in West Bethel

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole spent
Sunday at North Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and

family of Bryant Pond visited at Theodore

Dunham's Sunday.

E. Thomas Roberts visited his bro-
ther, Loren Roberts, Sunday.

Mrs. Hayes has left Loren Roberts'

and is keeping house for her son, E. T.

Roberts, at Locke Mills.

Ray and Roger Hanscom have re-
turned from North Newry.

BORN

In Bethel, April 5, to the wife of

Irving Carter, a son, Irving, Jr.

In Albany, April 1, to the wife of

Albert McAllister, a son.

In South Paris, April 1, to the wife

of August Nishanen, daughter, Evi-
lyn Torrey.

In South Paris, March 29, to the wife

of Fred A. Durgin, a daughter,

Nora Marie.

In South Paris, April 2, to the wife

of Henry R. Merrill, a son, Roger Fran-

çois.

In South Paris, March 31, to the wife

of Asa Wing, a son.

In Portland, April 2, to the wife

of Charles F. Cummings of Norway, a

son.

In West Somers, March 10, to the wife

of George M. Heath, a daughter.

In Lovell Center, March 29, to the wife

of Roger Eastman, a son.

In Bryant Pond, April 1, to the wife

of James Billings, a daughter, Arden

Malvina.

In West Somers, March 10, to the wife

of George M. Heath, a daughter.

In Lovell Center, March 29, to the wife

of Roger Eastman, a son.

In Lovell, March 29, Mrs. Mattie L.

Wormwood, aged 80 years.

In Byron, March 29, William Easter,

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In Union, March 29, Mrs. Hazel Lord,

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In Lovell, March 29, Mrs. Mattie L.

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In Casco, March 29, Sidney M. Per-
ham, formerly of Woodstock, aged 63

years.

In South Paris, April 1, Mrs. Geneva

Swan of Portland, aged 64

years.

Died

In Lewiston, April 6, Benjamin F.

Philbrick of Turner, aged 66 years.

In Augusta, April 3, Richmond L.

McLellan of Rumford, aged 76 years.

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